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| Application No.: 10/533,884 |) | Group Art Unit: 3745 |
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For: MONITORING VALVE, ROCK DRILLING APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING AT LEAST TWO HYDRAULIC ACTUATORS TO SUCH A
MONITORING VALVE AND ROCK DRILLING APPARATUS

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of
Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately
reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every
claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in
the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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